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Werner Fischer: Berliner Zeit

Dieser Artikel ist der erste Teil einer Serie über die Erlebnisse von Werner Fischer während des 2. Weltkriegs. Wir möchten Herrn Fischer an dieser Stelle herzlich nicht nur für seinen Einsatz für unser Vaterland danken, sondern auch dafür, daß er sich die Zeit nimmt seine Erlebnisse niederzuschreiben.



Werner Fischer auf der Zündap

Die Einheit der ich angehoerte damals in Berlin-Lichterfelde West gehoerte nicht zur LAH, war eine KFZ Ersatzabteilung der Waffen-SS. Da war ein ewiges Kommen und Gehen, von und zu allen Frontabschnitten. Waehrend meine Kameraden, nach einem Schweisser-Lehrgang in der KTL Schoenbrunn (Wien) zur Bereitstellung der Ardennenoffensive kommandiert wurden, wurde ich nach Berlin geschickt, wahrscheinlich zur "Erholung", nachdem ich waerend des Lehrganges 10 Tage dort im Robert Koch Krankenhaus mit Diphtherie zubringen musste. Dort erlebte ich dann einen der ersten Tagesangriffe auf Wien. Es gab nur Splittergraeben im Hospitalgarten und es knallte gewaltig in der Naehe, ein Blindgaenger war direkt durch unseren Krankensaal gegangen, alles voller Scherben und Staub. Den naechsten Tag kam ein amerikanischer Offizier in Begleitung eines katholischen Priesters zur Besichtigung, keine Ahnung wo der herkam, kann mich nur an seine grinnende Visage erinnern. Bei der Ankunft in Berlin wurden wir gleich von dem Kommandeur unterrichtet: "Urlaub gibt es nicht, aber Bau koenn's ham", in seinem Wiener Dialekt. Hoerten dann, dass er ein sehr hoher SS-Fuehrer gewesen sein soll in Oesterreich und dann degradiert wurde und als Untersturmfuehrer zu uns kam. "Kann ja lustig werden", dachten wir jungen Soldaten. Die Verpflegung dort war sehr knapp, wie ueberall zu der Zeit in Berlin und im Reich, wir waren immer hungrig und manche Kameraden wollten lieber zurueck an die Front. Eines Tages kam ein

Pferdefuhrwerk an und brachte Moehren und Steckrueben in die Kaserne. Es waren einige KZ'ler dabei, die sich dort an Ort und Stelle von den mitgebrachten Gemuese etwas kochen durften und wir schllichen dann mit knurrenen Magen daran vorbei! Aber so etwas wird ja nie gezeigt in den vielen Holofilmen. Wir konnten einmal von einem verlassenen Bauernhof an der Oder noch etwas ergattern, obgleich Iwan schon am anderen Ufer war. Bei der Gelegenheit sahen wir dann auch den Truemmerhaufen der Berliner Innenstadt, einschliesslich das Regierungsviertel. Wichtig zu erwähnen ist wohl die Neujahrbsotschaft die wir verlesen bekamen: "Im kommenden Fruehling (1945) wird bei Nacht der Himmel der englischen Hauptstadt London zum Tage werden und am naechsten Morgen Frieden sein!" Den letzten Akt des Berliner Holokaustes haben wir nicht mehr erlebt, denn wir wurden, ca. 300 Mann, runter nach Oesterreich versetzt. Vier Tage bevor der Russe losschlug, am 16.April des Jahres. War doch noch eine Alpenfestung geplant?

Noch kurz aus der Berlinerzeit. Immer wenn ich ein Foto sehe von der Lichterfelder Kaserne, der frueheren Kadettenanstalt unterm Kaiser, schaue ich unten auf das linke Kellerfenster aus dem wir, ein Kamerad und ich, waerend einer Nachtwache vier Kartoffel mit einer langen Stange und etwas Draht herausangelten, Hunger tut weh! Es war stockdunkle Nacht, so sind wir davongekommen, Bestrafung waere schlimm gewesen. Ein allerdings schon vorbestrafter Sturmmann, wurde erst vor einigen Wochen wegen mehrfachen Diebstahl aus der Kleiderkammer zum Tode verurteilt und erschossen. Wir konnten der Gerichtsverhandlung beiwohnen, bei uns in einem Saal. Da waren der Richter und zwei Beisitzer. Seinem Plaedyer wurde nicht stattgegeben, er wollte sich noch einmal an der Front bewaehren, hatte bereits das EK2, Sturm und Verwundetenabzeichen, nuetzte aber nichts. Nach Bestaetigung seines Urteils stand er zwei Wochen spaeter hier am Pfahl. Nur zwei von unserer Kompanie meldeten sich freiwillig fuer das Erschiessungskommando, der Rest wurde befohlen, einfach abzaehlen, Nr.3.6.9.12., raustreten! Gottseidank war ich nicht dabei! Himmlers Drohung, wenn ein SS-Mann am fremden Eigentum sich vergreift, sei es noch so gering, ist er ein Kind des Todes, hat sich bewahrheitet.

Was immer wieder betont werden muss, ist die grosse Tapferkeit der Berliner Bevoelkerung!

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DNA tests reveal 'Hitler was descended from the Jews and Africans he hated'

By Allan Hall, Daily Mail, 23rd August 2010



Revealing: The DNA tests on relatives of Nazi leader Adolf Hitler show he was probably descended from Jewish people and North Africans

Adolf Hitler is likely to have been descended from both Jews and Africans, according to DNA tests.

Samples taken from relatives of the Nazi leader show that he is biologically linked to the 'sub-human' races he sought to exterminate.

Journalist Jean-Paul Mulders and historian Marc Vermeeren used DNA to track down 39 of the Führer's relatives earlier this year.

They included an Austrian farmer revealed only as a cousin called Norbert H.

A Belgian news magazine has reported that samples of saliva taken from these people strongly suggest Hitler had antecedents he certainly would not have cared for.

A chromosome called Haplogroup E1b1b (Y-DNA) in their samples is rare in Germany and indeed Western Europe.

'It is most commonly found in the Berbers of Morocco, in Algeria, Libya and Tunisia as well as among Ashkenazi and Sephardic Jews,' Mr Vermeeren said.

'One can from this postulate that Hitler was related to people whom he despised,' adds Mr Mulders in the magazine, Knack.

Haplogroup E1b1b1, which accounts for approximately 18 to 20 per cent of Ashkenazi and 8.6 per cent to 30 per cent of Sephardic Y-chromosomes, appears to be one of the major founding lineages of the Jewish population.

'This is a surprising result,' said Ronny Decorte, a genetic specialist who agreed that Hitler probably did have some roots in North Africa.

The magazine says the DNA was tested under stringent laboratory conditions to obtain the results.

It is not the first time that historians have suggested Hitler had Jewish ancestry.

His father, Alois, is thought to have been the illegitimate offspring of a maid called Maria Schickelgruber and a 19-year-old Jewish man called Frankenberger.

This would have made the man who inspired the Holocaust one-quarter Jewish.

'It is difficult to predict, what happens with this information, both to opponents and supporters of Hitler,' he added.



Roots: Hitler's DNA was found to contain Haplogroup E1b1b, commonly found in the Berbers of Morocco (left) - and also accounts for approximately 18 to 20 per cent of the Y-chromosomes of Sephardic Jews (right) who hail from Morocco, Spain and Portugal).



Hidden secrets: The Waldviertel region in Austria where Hitler's cousin, farmer Norbert H., was found.



The Auschwitz-Birkenau camp in Poland where Hitler's extermination programme of the Jews was carried out.

DNA on a serviette was taken from Alexander Stuart-Houston (now aged 61), a grand-nephew of Hitler. Reports have suggested that Hitler's nephew, Patrick, tried to blackmail his uncle over the issue of Alois Hitler's parentage. Hitler asked his lawyer, Hans Frank, to investigate the claims and he announced just before the outbreak of the Second World War that they were 'without any foundation'.

'Hitler would not have been pleased about this,' added Mr Decorte, of the Catholic University of Leuven.

'The affair is fascinating if one compares it with the conception of the world of the Nazis, in which race and blood was central.



'Hitler's concern over his descent was not unjustified. He was apparently not "pure" or "Aryan".' DNA was also taken from American Alexander Stuart-Houston, 61, a grand-nephew of Hitler. He was trailed for seven days before he dropped a used serviette which Mulders said led him to the cousin in Austria - and the link with Hitler's sworn enemies.

While Courts have been dealing with intimidation for many years, and SMS intimidation is common since the proliferation of the mobile phone carried by a much greater percentage of the population including children, it is now the case that the tool of social media makes intimidation more immediate and widely spread than it ever could have been previously. Mobile phones operate as cameras and can record video.

I've seen examples where individuals who I like to refer to as Cyber Stalkers can (for instance) leave a courtroom and within an hour be reporting to hundreds and often thousands of Facebook "friends" regarding their account of what happened and their view of the other parties, the lawyers or the Presiding Magistrate. Added to this, the availability of mobile phone size hand held video recorders which can be used surreptitiously in any school, leisure centre, shopping mall and change room put a different complexion on privacy which you would have expected previously.

Imagine a loved one being caught on video and posted on the internet whilst simply living their lives without any idea their privacy has been compromised.

The reasons for bullying and intimidation have not changed, with emotional abuse a recognised reason for granting a Restraining Order. Bullying behaviour includes intimidating, or communicating in an offensive or emotionally abusive manner and includes pursuing someone with intent to intimidate them - all to create an apprehension or fear in their victim.

While pursuing someone may have in the past had the connotations of being physically followed, it now is better understood to include to repeatedly communicate with someone - even indirectly. The Courts have said that emotional abuse can be verbal or non-verbal as long as it adversely impacts upon another person's emotional wellbeing. How more devastating than having hundreds of your close friends, workmates and peers reading offensive material about you?

While the law hasn't changed significantly in the Restraining Order context, I believe the application of the law to take steps to silence the cyber bully is one which is the significant challenge of the next few years. In the event you or someone you know is a victim of this contemptible behaviour, it is important to get advice and seek some legal protection.

Comments

Here's what readers have had to say so far. Why not add your thoughts below, or debate this issue live on our message boards.

Even articles about a monster like Hitler, should be kept accurate. Firstly, Berbers are not black Africans, they resemble Arabs, and are genetically closer to Europeans than sub-Saharan Africans. Secondly, the only important fact about Hitler is that he unleashed a war that killed 40 million Europeans. End of story!!!

- Dubai, Michael, 23/8/2010 16:16

I find it abhorrent that Alexander Stuart-Houston was followed around for a week unbeknownst to him and his DNA taken secretly in order to gain information that is of no benefit to anyone. This is a gross invasion of that man's privacy, he had no input into Hitler's actions and he shouldn't be targeted because of his connection.

- Rose, Ireland, 23/8/2010 16:15

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Legal Loopholes



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Cyber Security and the Emergence of the Cyber Bully

The computer age is now affecting nearly everyone. While some resist the world wide web and e-mail, it is not only computers which link us to the cyber world – as phones, game consoles, TVs and even fridges and photo frames can now connect to the Internet and affect even the most technologically challenged. Increasingly homes today are connected using wireless systems which need to be secured by strong passwords to prevent unauthorised access. As the number of people using these devices increases, the need for better cyber security becomes increasingly important. No matter how or where you go online, you need to protect yourself. Take the time to realise this and establish strong passwords, good virus protection and also use recognised programs and providers who can offer you some protection against the cyber criminal.

As wonderful as the benefits of social media in the cyber world seem with the advent of Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and U-Tube, there has been a significant growth in the occurrence of cyber bullies who use these mediums to denigrate, defame, isolate, intimidate and pursue other people much more devastatingly than ever before.

Mossad in America

Israeli intelligence steps up its activity in the U.S. — and gets away with it.

By Philip Giraldi, 23 August 2010

Israeli government claims that it does not spy on the United States are intended for the media and popular consumption. The reality is that Israel's intelligence agencies target the United States intensively, particularly in pursuit of military and dual-use civilian technology. Among nations considered to be friendly to Washington, Israel leads all others in its active espionage directed against American companies and the Defense Department. It also dominates two commercial sectors that enable it to extend its reach inside America's domestic infrastructure: airline and telecommunications security. Israel is believed to have the ability to monitor nearly all phone records originating in the United States, while numerous Israeli air-travel security companies are known to act as the local Mossad stations.

As tensions with Iran increase, sources in the counterintelligence community report that Israeli agents have become more aggressive in targeting Muslims living in the United States as well as in operating against critics. There have been a number of cases reported to the FBI about Mossad officers who have approached leaders in Arab-American communities and have falsely represented themselves as "U.S. intelligence." Because few Muslims would assist an Israeli, this is done to increase the likelihood that the target will cooperate. It's referred to as a "false flag" operation.

Mossad officers sought to recruit Arab-Americans as sources willing to inform on their associates and neighbors. The approaches, which took place in New York and New Jersey, were reportedly handled clumsily, making the targets of the operation suspicious. These Arab-Americans turned down the requests for cooperation, and some of the contacts were eventually reported to the FBI, which has determined that at least two of the Mossad officers are, ironically, Israeli Arabs operating out of Israel's mission to the United Nations in New York under cover as consular assistants.

In another bizarre case, U.S.S. *Liberty* survivor Phil Tourney was recently accosted in Southern California by a foreigner who eventually identified himself as an Israeli government representative. Tourney was taunted, and the Israeli threatened both him and journalist Mark Glenn, who has been reporting on the *Liberty* story. Tourney was approached in a hotel lounge, and it is not completely clear how the Israeli was able to identify him. But he knew exactly who Tourney was, as the official referred to the *Liberty*, saying that the people who had been killed on board

had gotten what they deserved. There were a number of witnesses to the incident, including Tourney's wife. The threat has been reported to the FBI, which is investigating, but Tourney and Glenn believe that the incident is not being taken seriously by the bureau.

FBI sources indicate that the increase in Mossad activity is a major problem, particularly when Israelis are posing as U.S. government officials, but they also note that there is little they can do to stop it as the Justice Department refuses to initiate any punitive action or prosecutions of the Mossad officers who have been identified as involved in the illegal activity.

In another ongoing Israeli spy case, Stewart Nozette appears to be headed towards eventual freedom as his case drags on through the District of Columbia courts. Nozette, an aerospace scientist with a top secret clearance and access to highly sensitive information, offered to sell classified material to a man he believed to be a Mossad officer, but who instead turned out to be with the FBI. Nozette has been in jail since October, but he has now been granted an additional 90-day delay so his lawyers can review the documents in the government's case, many of which are classified. If Nozette demands that sensitive information be used in his defense, his case will likely follow the pattern set in the nine-times-postponed trial of AIPAC spies Steve Rosen and Keith Weissman, who were ultimately acquitted in April 2009 when prosecutors determined that they could not make their case without doing significant damage to national security. A month after Rosen and Weissman were freed, Ben-Ami Kadish, who admitted to providing defense secrets to Israel while working as an engineer at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, walked out of a Manhattan court after paying a fine. He did no jail time and continues to receive his substantial Defense Department pension.

The mainstream media reported the Rosen and Weissman trial intermittently, but there was virtually no coverage of Ben-Ami Kadish, and there has been even less of Nozette. Compare that with the recent reporting on the Russian spies who, by all accounts, did almost nothing and never obtained any classified information. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that spying for Israel is consequence free.

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[This following article explains the valuable work done by Captain Eric May and his Ghost Troups, et al, in spotting suspicious public activities, such as military exercises, that could easily be turned live, as did the 9:11 tragedy.]

Skyful of Lies and Black Swans



Nik Gowing's Biography

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/biographies/biogs/bbc_world/nikgowing.shtml

Nik Gowing reveals the new vulnerability of governments and big institutions of power in times of crisis - when citizens can record events and upload them to be seen worldwide within minutes

Skyful of Lies is based on a peer-reviewed research study -*Skyful of Lies and Black Swans* - that Nik undertook over a two year period with the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford University.

This programme, exclusively for BBC World News, included updated analysis that further confirms the research findings in his study.

In a moment of major, unexpected crisis the institutions of power - whether political, governmental, military or corporate - face a new, acute vulnerability of both their influence and effectiveness.

There is a new fragility and brittleness of those institutions created by the profound impact upon them from a fast proliferating and almost ubiquitous breed of 'information doers'. Empowered by current, cheap lightweight, 'go anywhere' technologies available to all, they have an unprecedented mass ability to bear witness.

The result is a matrix of real-time information flows that challenges the inadequacy of the structures of power to respond both with effective impact and in a timely way.

Exponential technological changes are redefining, broadening and fragmenting the media landscape in dramatic ways. They impact directly and profoundly by way of two new realities.

Firstly on long standing assumptions about the nature of the media in a crisis. Secondly - and even more fundamentally - on the nature of power because the effectiveness of existing structures and their relations with the public are perceived as inadequate.

In a crisis there is a relentless and unforgiving trend towards an ever greater information transparency. In the most remote and hostile locations of the globe, hundreds of millions of electronic eyes and ears are creating a capacity for scrutiny and new demands for accountability.

It is way beyond the assumed power and influence of the traditional media. This global electronic reach catches institutions unaware and surprises with what it reveals.

Overall, this surge of civilian information is having an asymmetric, negative impact on the traditional structures of power. It is subverting their effectiveness, and calling into question institutional assumptions that as organs of power they will function efficiently and with public confidence.

With few exceptions, institutions of state, political and corporate power remain largely in denial about the inexorable negative impact on their reputations and the public's perceptions. Yet it is in times of acute crisis that expectations for effective action are greatest and most pressing.

These dramatic changes in the information dynamic have created what can be characterised as not just a Tyranny of Real Time but a Tyranny of the Time Line. At this critical information juncture, the time lines of media action and institutional reaction are increasingly out of sync. The moment any crisis incident takes place there is an imperative to fill the resulting information space within not hours but minutes, and if possible to dominate it.

But the competition is ruthless and unforgiving. The new breed of 'information doers' enters that space immediately and relentlessly, first to bear witness digitally and then to transmit both the impressions and recorded material. And increasingly they do so both overwhelmingly and more effectively.

Yet few institutions of government and corporate power, along with those who work within them, readily understand and embrace this new reality, along with its profound implication for policy-making structures and effectiveness. Indeed, most actively resist them and remain way behind the curve.

Too frequently they are unwilling to even contemplate or plan for the possibility of improbable Black Swan events that will undermine their perceived power and effectiveness. At the most extreme they even dismiss as a 'Skyful of Lies' the prolific real time output from the new generation of information doers and 'social media' recording the unfolding events in a crisis..

The immediate policy challenge is to enter the information space with self confidence and assertiveness as the media do, however incomplete the official understanding of the enormity of what is unfolding. Yet far too often the institutional systems and mindsets are neither prepared nor in place to match the flow of eye witness accounts and video that now proliferates almost instantly from the 'information doers'.

This relative passivity is compounded by the latent but inappropriate fear of entering the space due to the inherent negative risks of being wrong or too hasty about the nature of the crisis. This dilemma can be defined as F3. It is the core challenge for both traditional media organisations and policy makers alike in the minutes after a major crisis hits.

The F3 options are neither easy nor comfortable. Should they be 'first' to enter the information space? How 'fast' should they do it? But how 'flawed' might their remarks and first positions turn out to be in ways that could eventually undermine both public perceptions and confidence, and thereby rebound on institutional credibility?

Using a variety of examples, this paper analyses how when faced by the F3 challenge the institutional reaction is typically to hesitate and lose the initiative.

This is because the mindsets relating to the nature of institutional power during a crisis remain largely intact and unreconstructed, despite the unrelenting changes in the real time media environment.

This study also provides examples of a small number of enlightened policy responses – but these are too few to suggest any sign of a fundamental shift in understanding and attitudes.

Overall this typical inaction, indifference and resistance to the new reality exacts a harsh price that undermines policy effectiveness and public confidence. To continue dismissing the real time media pressures as marginal will further weaken the capacity of those institutions of

power to convince the public and stakeholders that they are acting as appropriately and efficiently as the crisis requires.

The study concludes with robust recommendations for how various institutions of political and corporate power must confront, understand, and embrace the challenge of the new real time 'information doer' and the implications.

Most centre on the core weaknesses in both leadership skills and policy implementation systems. It concludes that the new real time media realities are harsh. But once understood, embraced and acted upon the proposed solutions are compelling. They represent a path to institutional effectiveness and credibility when these are currently lacking.

SKYFUL OF LIES AND BLACK SWANS CAN BE DOWNLOADED HERE FREE OF CHARGE

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Richard Dawkins calls for arrest of Pope Benedict XVI

Marc Horne, *The Sunday Times*, April 11, 2010

RICHARD DAWKINS, the atheist campaigner, is planning a legal ambush to have the Pope arrested during his state visit to Britain "for crimes against humanity".

Dawkins and Christopher Hitchens, the atheist author, have asked human rights lawyers to produce a case for charging Pope Benedict XVI over his alleged cover-up of sexual abuse in the Catholic church. The pair believe they can exploit the same legal principle used to arrest Augusto Pinochet, the late Chilean dictator, when he visited Britain in 1998.

The Pope was embroiled in new controversy this weekend over a letter he signed arguing that the "good of the universal church" should be considered against the defrocking of an American priest who committed sex offences against two boys. It was dated 1985, when he was in charge of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which deals with sex abuse cases. Benedict will be in Britain between September 16 and 19, visiting London, Glasgow and Coventry, where he will beatify Cardinal John Henry Newman, the 19th-century theologian.

Dawkins and Hitchens believe the Pope would be unable to claim diplomatic immunity from arrest because, although his tour is categorised as a state visit, he is not the head of a state recognised by the United Nations.

They have commissioned the barrister Geoffrey Robertson and Mark Stephens, a solicitor, to present a justification for legal action. The lawyers believe they can ask the Crown Prosecution Service to initiate criminal proceedings against the

Pope, launch their own civil action against him or refer his case to the International Criminal Court.

Dawkins, author of *The God Delusion*, said: "This is a man whose first instinct when his priests are caught with their pants down is to cover up the scandal and damn the young victims to silence."

Hitchens, author of *God Is Not Great*, said: "This man is not above or outside the law. The institutionalised concealment of child rape is a crime under any law and demands not private ceremonies of repentance or church-funded payoffs, but justice and punishment."

Last year pro-Palestinian activists persuaded a British judge to issue an arrest warrant for Tzipi Livni, the Israeli politician, for offences allegedly committed during the 2008-09 conflict in Gaza. The warrant was withdrawn after Livni cancelled her planned trip to the UK. "There is every possibility of legal action against the Pope occurring," said Stephens. "Geoffrey and I have both come to the view that the Vatican is not actually a state in international law. It is not recognised by the UN, it does not have borders that are policed and its relations are not of a full diplomatic nature."

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DANIEL PIPES: Immanuel Kant vs. Israel

The West villifies Israel because it has undergone a paradigm shift away from the nation-state.

AUGUST 17, 2010 12:00 P.M.

As someone who deeply appreciates what Western civilization, for all its faults, has achieved, I puzzle over the hostility many Westerners harbor toward their own way of life. If democracy, free markets, and the rule of law have created an unprecedented stability, affluence, and decency, how come so many beneficiaries fail to see this?

Why, for example, does the United States, which has done so much for human welfare, inspire such hostility? And tiny Israel, the symbol of rejuvenation for a perpetually oppressed people — why does it engender such passionate hatred that otherwise decent people desire to eliminate this state?

Yoram Hazony of the Shalem Center in Jerusalem offers an explanation for this antagonism in a profound and implication-rich essay, "Israel Through European Eyes."

He begins with the notion of "paradigm shift" developed by Thomas Kuhn in his 1962 study, "The Structure of Scientific Revolutions." This influential concept holds that scientists see their subject from within a "paradigm," a specific intellectual framework that underpins their understanding of reality. Facts that do not fit the paradigm are overlooked or dismissed. Kuhn reviews the history of science and shows how, in a series of scientific revolutions, paradigms shifted, as from Aristotelian to Newtonian to Einsteinian physics.

Paradigms also frame politics, and Hazony applies this theory to Israel's delegitimization in the West. Israel's standing has deteriorated for decades, he argues, "not because of this or that set of facts, but because the paradigm through which educated Westerners are looking at Israel has shifted." Responding to the vilification of Israel by offering corrective facts — about Israel's military morality or its medical breakthroughs — "won't have any real impact on the overall trajectory of Israel's standing among educated people in the West." Instead, the latest paradigm must be recognized and fought.

The fading geopolitical paradigm sees nation-states as legitimate and positive, a means of protecting peoples and allowing them to flourish. The Treaty of Westphalia (1648) was the key moment in which the sovereignty of nations was recognized. John Stuart Mill and Woodrow Wilson endowed the nation-state ideal with global reach.

That paradigm, however, "has pretty much collapsed," Hazony asserts. The nation-state no longer appeals; many intellectuals and political figures in Europe see it "as a source of incalculable evil," a view that is fast spreading.

The new paradigm, based ultimately on Immanuel Kant's 1795 treatise Perpetual Peace, advocates the abolition of nation-

states and the establishment of international government. Supra-national institutions such as the United Nations and the European Union represent its ideals and models.

Jews and the Holocaust play a strangely central role in the paradigm shift from nation-state to multinational state. The millennial persecution of Jews, culminating in the Nazi genocide, endowed Israel with special purpose and legitimacy according to the old paradigm. From the perspective of the new paradigm, however, the Holocaust represents the excesses of a nation-state, the German one, gone mad.

Under the old nation-state paradigm, the lesson of Auschwitz was "Never again," meaning that a strong Israel was needed to protect Jews. The new paradigm leads to a very different "Never again," one which insists that no government should have the means potentially to replicate the Nazi outrages. According to it, Israel isn't the answer to Auschwitz. The European Union is. That the old-style "Never again" inspires Israelis to pursue the Western world's most unabashed policy of self-defense makes their actions particularly appalling to New Paradigmers.

Need one point out the error of ascribing Nazi outrages to the nation-state? The Nazis wanted to eliminate nation-states. No less than Kant, they dreamed of a universal state. Thus, New Paradigmers mangle history.

Israelis themselves are not immune to the new paradigm, as the case of Avraham Burg suggests. A former speaker of Israel's parliament and candidate for prime minister, he switched paradigms and wrote a book on the legacy of the Holocaust that compares Israel to Nazi Germany. He now wants Israelis to give up on Israel as defender of the Jewish people. No one, Burg's sad example suggests, is immune from the new-paradigm disease.

Hazony's essay does not offer policy responses, but in a letter to me he sketched three areas to address: building awareness of the new paradigm's existence, finding anomalies to invalidate it, and revitalizing the old paradigm by bringing it up to date.

His insights are profound and his counsel timely.

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Controversial CSULB professor MacDonald is director of new political party

By Kevin Butler kevin.butler@presstelegram.com 562-499-1308, 01 May 2010

LONG BEACH - A Cal State Long Beach professor whose views have been criticized as anti-Semitic and white ethnocentric is the director of a newly formed political party whose mission is "to represent the political interests of White Americans," according to the party's web site.

Psychology Professor Kevin MacDonald told the Press-Telegram that he is director of the American Third Position party <http://american3p.org/>. MacDonald's ties to the party - listed on the organization's web site - were first reported by the OC Weekly.

American Third Position's chairman, William D. Johnson, notified California election officials in November that his group

is trying to collect enough voter registrations to qualify as a political party under state law.

MacDonald - whose writings have been criticized by CSULB President F. King Alexander and faculty groups - said that he joined the party because he likes its platform. "I just got started reading what they are up to," he said. "And, again, my view is that white people have a right to organize to advance their interests, like everybody else does and is doing."

MacDonald said that he is unaware of what his exact duties will be as director. "So far I don't have any duties that I know of," he said. "All I'm doing is endorsing a platform essentially,

and saying this is a good idea and something that should be done."



Kevin MacDonald, CSULB, Department of Psychology

According to the organization's web site, its position on immigration is summarized as "enough is enough."

"If current demographic trends persist, European-Americans will become a minority in America in only a few decades time," the web site reads. "The American Third Position will not allow this to happen.

"To safeguard our identity and culture, and to secure an American future for our people, we will immediately put an indefinite moratorium on all immigration," it continues.

The group also calls for the deportation of all "criminal and illegal aliens."

As director, MacDonald is expected to give "advice and direction" to the organization, such as input on its platform positions, according to Johnson, the party's chairman. MacDonald's writings on Jews have been called anti-Semitic by the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

His ties to the proposed party "are troubling and I think once again shows (MacDonald) for what he is, which is a bigoted white supremacist," said Kevin O'Grady, director of the ADL's Orange County/Long Beach region.

MacDonald has wrongly tried to compare white supremacists with ethnic minority groups that have advocated for rights amid a history of discrimination, O'Grady said. "To suggest that people like American white males have been discriminated against is absurd and flies in the face of historical fact," he added.

MacDonald said that establishing American Third Position as a real force in politics represents a "long shot."

"I'll be there to talk to people, to justify what the party believes and that sort of thing," he said. "But I don't see any other role."

MacDonald's work has been criticized by the CSULB Academic Senate, a decision-making body made up of faculty. In 2008, the body approved a resolution disassociating itself from MacDonald's work.

According to the resolution, "MacDonald has advocated for the protection of the interests of 'White European' Americans: ideally through the creation of a white ethnosestate or failing that, through a return to the racially based restrictions of earlier U.S. immigration policy."

MacDonald has also come under criticism because his research has been cited approvingly by white supremacist David Duke. When interviewed by the Press-Telegram in 2007, MacDonald said that the interests of the "organized Jewish community" are in conflict with those of other ethnicities and ultimately aim to "lessen the power of the European-derived majority."

http://www.presstelegram.com/news/ci_14127622

The Jewish Anti Defamation League, ADL, is furious at this development and has already begun its full-blown hate campaign against this group, thereby once again proving how members of the ADL fear free expression. [-ed. AI]



American Third Position Web site

Leaders of the A3P: Tomislav Sunic, Director

Tomislav Sunic is a white supremacist author and hosts a radio program, "The Sunic Journal," on Voice of Reason, an online streaming radio network that hosts a number of anti-Semitic and extremist broadcasts. Sunic has invited many prominent extremist figures to speak on his program, among them [Kevin MacDonald](#), an anti-Semitic professor; Dr. Greg Johnson, editor of *The Occidental Quarterly*, an anti-Semitic journal; Holocaust deniers Mark Weber, Friedrich Paul Berg, and Carolyn Yeager; Klan leader and [Christian Identity](#) pastor Thomas Robb; and [E. Michael Jones](#), editor of the anti-Semitic *Culture Wars* magazine.

Educated in the United States and Croatia, Sunic received a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He taught for three years at Juniata College in Pennsylvania after an earlier stint at California State University, Fullerton. He later served as a Croatian diplomat in Copenhagen and Brussels, and worked for the Croatian Foreign Ministry's press corps in Zagreb.

Sunic has long collaborated with white supremacists and Holocaust deniers, although he has not openly accepted the latter's claims. Sunic participated in a notorious 2002 Holocaust denial conference in Trieste, Italy, organized by an explicitly conspiratorial and anti-Semitic organization. In August 2003, he lectured alongside far-rightist Horst Mahler, currently serving a prison sentence in Germany for Holocaust denial, at a conference sponsored by Germany's neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD). In June 2008, the [Pacifica Forum](#), an anti-Semitic group in Oregon that promotes Holocaust denial, hosted Sunic. He has spoken at a number of events sponsored by the [Institute for Historical Review](#) (IHR), a Holocaust denial organization, most recently on March 6, 2010. Sunic's articles have been published in the IHR's now defunct *Journal of Historical Review* and featured on the IHR website.

Sunic has also spoken at meetings of the [Council of Conservative Citizens](#), a white supremacist group, and has attended a conference sponsored by [American Renaissance](#), a white supremacist publication. Kevin MacDonald wrote introductory essays to two books written by Sunic, *Homo Americanus* (2007) and *Postmortem Report* (2010).

For more view the ADL's website3 at:

http://www.adl.org/main_Extrremism/Background+America+n+Third+Position.htm?Multi_page_sections=sHeading_6

Anti-war activists cleared - criminal damage justified to prevent Zionist mass murder Smash EDO protesters cleared after arguing attack was legal

12:00pm Friday 2nd July 2010

Smash EDO activists accused of plotting to cause thousands of pounds of damage to a Brighton weapons factory have been cleared after claiming to be preventing Israeli war crimes.

Today, Christopher Osmond, 30, Elijah Smith, 42, were cleared, two days after six other anti-war campaigners were also acquitted after saying they acted with "lawful excuse".

All had admitted breaking into the Moulsecoomb headquarters of EDO MBM in the early hours of January 17 last year and sabotaging equipment in the region of £200,000.

During their three-week trial at Hove Crown Court it was said they were acting with "**lawful excuse**" to prevent further alleged war crimes being committed by Israel against Gaza.

Today Osmond, from Brighton, and Smith, from Bristol, were acquitted of conspiracy to cause criminal damage on the directions of the judge, George Bathurst-Norman.

Earlier this week **Simon Levin**, 35, from Brighton, **Tom Woodhead**, 25, **Ornella Saibene**, 50, Bob Nicholls, 52, and **Harvey Tadman**, 44, all from Bristol, were cleared of the same charge.

Another defendant, Rosa Bellamy, 23, from Brighton, was cleared part-way through the trial on the directions of the judge who ruled the prosecution had not proved its case against her.

Outside court, campaigners said that they believed EDO MBM was breaking export regulations by manufacturing and selling to the Israelis military equipment which would be used in the occupied territories. The defendants' solicitor, Lydia Dagostino, said: "**We are delighted at the result. I think it sends a clear indication that sometimes direct action is the only option when all other avenues have failed.**"

The activists are the latest peace and environmental campaigners to use the defence of lawful excuse at trial.

In 2008, six environmental campaigners were cleared of causing £30,000 damage after painting the name "Gordon" on the 656ft (200m) stack at Kingsnorth power station in Kent in a political protest against its redevelopment.

During their trial at Maidstone Crown Court, they claimed they were acting lawfully to try to stop further damage to properties being caused around the world by global warming.

Following his acquittal today, Osmond said: "**It was the right verdict. Our action was because nobody else was willing**

to take action. During one operation 1,400 people had been killed, 350 children had died, and nobody was willing to take action. Our politicians and the United Nations were not taking action to support the people of Gaza and it was necessary for ordinary people to take action like we did."

He added that there would no let-up in their campaign against the company. "Ordinary people in Brighton won't stop campaigning until EDO MBM closes down," he said.

"We are going to be here until they are not."

Sussex Police said that, while they respected the decision of the court, 20 people had been convicted following four major demonstrations or targeted action aimed at the firm over the past two years.

In a statement, Chief Superintendent Graham Bartlett, Brighton and Hove City commander, said: "Sussex Police want to facilitate peaceful protests to ensure the safety of both participants and members of the community and to minimise disruption to the city.

"When these are not peaceful, we need to fulfil our duty to take action and where necessary investigate and present evidence before the court."

He added: "I urge those who wish to hold demonstrations in the city to abide by the law and notify the police of their intentions in advance so that jointly we can plan a safe but visible event which respects their right to protest and others' rights to go about their business free from intimidation and violence."

Caroline Lucas, Green MP for Brighton Pavilion, said: "**I am absolutely delighted that the jury has recognised that the actions of the decommissioners were a legitimate response to the atrocities being committed in Gaza. I do not advocate non-violent direct action lightly. However, in this situation, it is clear that the decommissioners had exhausted all democratic avenues and, crucially, that their actions were driven by the responsibility to prevent further suffering in Gaza.**"

http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/8251722.Smash_EDO_protesters_cleared_after_arguing_attack_was_legal/

Jailhouse Letter from Ed Steele Explains How He Was Framed AMERICAN FREE PRESS EXCLUSIVE By Pat Shannan

After being held incommunicado for nearly a month, Idaho attorney Edgar Steele was finally able to get a letter out of the Spokane County Jail, where he is being held on shaky federal charges of "murder for hire." He maintains that a confidential informant (CI) in the feds' employ lied to the authorities regarding the alleged plot in order to cover up the theft of tens of thousands of dollars in silver coins the CI had stolen from Steele sometime earlier.

In addition to being an outspoken foe of the Israeli state and the Anti-Defamation League, Steele has spent the last half of his law career defending—often pro bono—the politically incorrect and especially those charged with "hate crimes," thereby creating a case history that evidently has made him a federal target.

Larry Fairfax, 49, is the CI who claims Steele offered him \$25,000 to kill Mrs. Steele and her mother. Her mother resides in Oregon.

This writer has learned that Fairfax has been a longtime informant used by the FBI to gather information in both drug and "hate crime" cases. Steele had been under surveillance for several months. Fairfax had been Steele's handyman, doing home repairs.

Following a June 11 arrest, federal agents destroyed the Steele home, ripping up floorboards and tearing out wall partitions, before hauling away a large amount of silver, gold and other valuables.

Ingri Cassell, widow of Idaho Observer publisher Don Harkins and longtime Steele family friend, experienced several failed attempts to visit or receive a collect phone call from Steele before finally receiving a letter from him on July 9. In the

following letter, Steele's explanation of likely events behind the scenes, coupled with the known facts, begins to make sense of the bizarre and dubious accusations of a month earlier:

Dear Ingri,

Thank you for your letter.

All calls out are almost non-existent. I was looking forward to seeing you and [Dr. Allen Banks] yesterday. I suppose they just turned you away? I haven't had a single visitor here so far and only barely been allowed to see my public defender. I'm not allowed to call my lawyer even until next week. I am in max security, full lockdown, solitary confinement. Worse even than the treatment accorded Matt Hale.

Most of [my] mail is returned to senders—usually because of their using letters instead of full first and last names in the review [sic] in the return address. OK. I am innocent, for what that is worth in Amerika today. Here is what happened:

My hillbilly handyman stumbled across a stash of silver bullion in one of my outbuildings—then searched and found two others (at \$15,000 and \$45,000 total). Knowing I would discover the theft [and] know it was him, he tried to kill me with two pipe bombs he placed on the cars he knew I drove.

They both failed to go off. Cyndi left town with one before he removed it, which led to the discovery of the car bomb on our Mitsubishi SUV.

This guy had offered to be a hit man before, more than once, but I dismissed him as a harmless buffoon. I had told him of the ADL [and] its hatred for me. This murder-for-hire plot is beyond my hillbilly hit man, so I assume he went to the ADL, which either fabricated tapes that he played for the FBI recorder or produced a mimic of me to make the tapes for the FBI on the spot. Regardless, I have been framed and set-up! [By the way], the ADL was quoted extensively in the government's opening papers in court.

I haven't heard from my wife or son and fear they have been convinced by the U.S. attorney prosecutor of my guilt. I feel totally abandoned. What can you and others do? Ingri, I honestly don't know. Obviously, this is going to trial. I may well be convicted, which will be the same as a death sentence at this stage in my life. I am so depressed. I never expected them to come after me like this.

You may share this with others . . . with my address so they can write me—please write me—but tell them to put their full names and addresses [as a clear return address] on the envelopes.

[The address is:

Edgar Steele #361857,

**Spokane County Jail,
W. 1100 Mallon,
Spokane, Wash. 99260-0320.
USA.]**

It was Ms. Cassell's flurry of letters and phone calls to sheriffs, judges and congressmen the previous 30 days that pressured the authorities into later relenting and allowing Steele to have visitors and make collect phone calls. However, because of the pending charges, his wife and children still are not allowed to visit.

Ms. Cassell and Banks were finally able to visit him on July 13, at which time Steele told them of the "bone chilling" effect he felt when listening to one of the tapes allegedly recorded secretly by Fairfax. Steele said he became physically ill as he heard "someone else speaking but using my voice."

For more than a decade, scientist George Papcun, by taking just a 10-minute digital recording of anyone's voice, has shown how to clone speech patterns and develop an accurate facsimile.

Dr. Don Nicoloff, a multi-talented musician and audio recording engineer who professes expertise in detecting fraudulent recordings, says that the creation of fictitious audio recordings has become very sophisticated, yet the technologies currently used have limitations.

Those limitations center on the formation of digital samples from an analog recording, and tampering is not difficult to detect.

"Every sound which can be recorded," reports Nicoloff, "including the voices of Edgar Steele and Larry Fairfax, has its own, unique signature. Those unique signatures are called 'formants.' Formants are distinguishable to a trained ear, especially when they have been manipulated. Formants can also be identified and analyzed as waveforms on a computer screen or oscilloscope. Placing a formant into a given sound field causes the formant to modulate when the sound field has been altered, manipulated, or is absent. Changes in room ambience and/or recording methods are very apparent." Voice-altering software is sold for as little as \$29.95. Voice synthesis software, which can actually create or mimic voice patterns, is significantly more expensive, but is widely available to public and private entities.

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Book review by By GAVIN BOWD

THE KAISER'S HOLOCAUST, By David Olusoga and Casper Erichsen, Faber & Faber, £20

SHARK Bay, near the twee small town of Lüderitz, Namibia, is renowned for its fine seafood restaurants and scuba diving. It is also the site of the world's first death camp, as attested by the human bones and manacles frequently washed up there. It is this sordid "historical subsoil" which David Olusoga and Casper Erichsen excavate in this important book.

Nazi genocide, they argue, did not find its origins in the carnage of the Great War and the "injustice" of the Versailles peace treaty: it was pioneered by the Kaiser's representatives in German South-West Africa. The first Imperial Commissioner, one Dr Heinrich Goering, and his successors, armed with Social Darwinist ideas and the newest weapons, attempted to carve out "living space" for the Völk. In the way of their exterminatory project stood the Herero and Nama peoples, whose military and diplomatic nous belied their status as "savages". Literate and deeply Christian, the native elites fascinated and perturbed visitors to the Berlin Colonial Show of 1896. But the brute force of the colonial Schutztruppe

prevailed, and the defeated tribes would be cast into the desert or worked to death on Shark Island. Their severed heads would find their way into the medical departments of German universities.

However, in 1915, the British army dispossessed the Kaiser of this colony, and in 1919 a "Blue Book" shocked the civilised world with its meticulous description of the German genocide. Such a defeat only spurred on the Nazis in their own genocidal quest for Lebenstraum in Eastern Europe. The Nuremberg Trials would offer another history seminar on the inhumanity of racial imperialism. But the "civilised" world could be profoundly hypocritical.

As Heinrich Goering's son argued at Nuremberg, before biting on a cyanide pill, the Germans had been following the example of their colonial rivals, who themselves had used extreme force against "inferior" races. And at the end of this magnificent and provocative study, Olusoga and Erichsen show how white solidarity led to the recall and destruction of all

publicly available copies of the "Blue Book". Today, in an independent but divided Namibia, Herero and Nama survivors keep their culture and tragic memory alive, while tourists in

replica Schutztruppe hats, exploring the dunes on their quad bikes, run over bleached bones and tattered Victorian clothes.

<http://news.scotsman.com/features/Book-review-The-Kasier39s-Holocaust.6425930.ip>

Michael Walsh euroman_uk@yahoo.co.uk, 19 July 2010 8:00 PM Is Great European Music God's Creation?

Perhaps the reactionary movement, which is what we are, is too focused on information directly related to politics to the exclusion of inter-related subjects? Why not add complementary material that is pro-European in its nature? The following article may give food for thought and will edge our movement into thoughtfulness in the world of European arts and culture?

By doing so it will attract fellow travellers who as a consequence may find the more political content of related subjects of interest? Why not; Europeanism is the bedrock of true culture. – Michael.

Is Great European Music God's Creation?

Michael Walsh

Many great European musicians truly believed that their pens, as they composed, were guided by a divine spirit. Arguably the greatest musician of all time, Ludwig van Beethoven typically refused to take the credit for his music. For those of a mystical frame of mind there is much to ponder on. How do you describe something you cannot see? How did Beethoven create the most beautiful orchestrations of his music whilst unable to hear it?

Beethoven's death, in common with several other great composers is threaded with mystery. As the Grim Reaper embraced this shabbily dressed irascible genius there broke over the Viennese night the most violent and terrifying electrical storm. The city cowered as thunder and lightning split the heavens. Beethoven, lying semi-conscious on his bed, was heard to murmur, 'I shall hear in Heaven'. He raised his arm as though to salute the afterlife and departed. As his immortal soul departed the earth the storm immediately began to abate.

His funeral cortège brought this great European city to a halt. Schools and businesses closed; life held its breath and upwards of 30,000 people lined the streets to pay homage. Among the throngs was the great Franz Schubert who was to follow the great master to the grave just 12-months later. Nearly two-hundred years on and the renowned Irish flautist James Galway is adamant that the edge to his virtuosity is sharpened by God's guidance. When discussing his ambitions Galway agreed that they were limited: "They are merely that I should leave good memories behind me; that people should feel when they recall my name, that in some odd inexplicable way, they have at sometime heard the voice of the Infinite through me."

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Ludwig van Beethoven was just twelve years old when his virtuosity inspired his kindly mentor, Christian Gottlob Neefe, to present the talented child to the Elector of Cologne, Maximilian Franz: "He is, I believe, touched with genius."

"Quite a word to use of one so young," said the Elector: 'You must not let this go to your head, young man,' he added looking directly at Ludwig. Ludwig spoke in a firm, clear voice: 'Sir. I have a gift that people say comes from God. I believe that to be true.' "The Lord and I are on speaking terms, and our bickering most often gets penned onto a piece of parchment." – Beethoven.

AMADEUS MOZART

The tremendous storm that consumed Vienna at the time of Beethoven's spirit readying itself to leave his life-form may be dismissed as coincidence. Yet a similar freak of Nature occurred as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's hearse was being trundled to his final resting place:

"The hearse, with the few mourners, then proceeded to St Mark's churchyard, but before the burial place was reached a terrific storm of snow and rain burst overhead, and with one accord the mourners turned back, and left the hearse to proceed alone. And thus the master, of whom it was prophesied that he would cause all others (composers) to be forgotten ... was left to be buried by the hands of strangers in a pauper's grave, without even a stone to mark where he was laid." - Francis Jameson Rowbotham.

When a little older he (Beethoven) arrived in Vienna for the first time, he looked forward to meeting yet another great musician; Wolfgang Mozart. Music, he thought, the highest art, coming directly from God. How many men have such a calling? In Bonn one alone. In Vienna one alone. And now I will meet him. At last! - *The Last Master*. John Suchet.

"When Mozart was inspired to write *Idomeneo* or *The Magic Flute*, he was in touch with God." - James Galway, Flautist.

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Of Franz Schubert Beethoven surmised: "Truly, the spark of Divine genius resides in this Schubert". / " .. The composer nearest to God". - Artur Schnabel

JOSEPH HAYDN

"It seems as though God gave me a cheerful heart, so I'm sure He'll forgive me if I serve Him cheerfully."

"Whenever I think of God I can only conceive of Him as a being infinitely great and infinitely good. This last quality of the divine nature inspires me with such confidence and joy that I could have written even a Miserere in tempo allegro."

GIACOMO PUCCINI

"God touched me with his finger and said 'write for the theatre, mind you - only for the theatre'... and I've been faithful to this supreme command."

GEORG FRIEDRICH HANDEL

"A Lady being very musical, was invited by him (Handel) to a private Rehearsal of the Messiah, and being struck with the Exceeding dignity of expression in the Choruses, and other parts of ye oratorio so inimitably set to the sacred works, after the musick was over she asked him how it was possible for him, who understood the English Language but imperfectly, to enter so fully into the sublime spirit of the Words. His answer is I think a lesson to all composers, at least of Sacred Musick; "Madam, I thank God I have a little religion."

On composing Messiah, Handel is said to have remarked (1741): "I did think I did see all Heaven before me and the great God Himself." On another occasion, Handel whilst writing the Messiah, when speaking to a servant at the hotel in which he was staying: "Once he had finished the hallelujah chorus he spoke to the servant, 'The lord spoke to me and hath said 'twas not I who wrote this but on accord of Him.'

RICHARD WAGNER

"I am being used as the instrument for something higher than my own warrants. I am in the hands of the Immortal Genius I

serve for the span of my life and his intention that I complete only what I can achieve."

"An atheistic upbringing is fatal. No atheist has ever created anything of great and lasting value." - Richard Wagner in conversation with Engelbert Humperdinck in 1880: quoted in Arthur M. Abell, 'Talks with Great Composers' (1955)

CHARLES FRANCOIS GOUNOD

"How do you think of those lovely melodies?" asked a female admirer of Charles Gounod: The master replied: "God, Madame, sends me down some of his angels and they whisper sweet melodies in my ear." - James Harding, Gounod (1973).

JOHANNES BRAHMS

"I know several young composers who are atheists. I have read their scores, and I assure you, Joseph, that they are doomed to speedy oblivion, because they are utterly lacking in inspiration. Their works are purely cerebral. No atheist has ever been or ever will be a great composer." - Johannes Brahms in conversation with the violinist Joseph Joachim (1831 – 1907). Quoted in Arthur M. Abell: Talks with Great Composers. (1955).

DINU LIPATTI

Half an hour before he died he (Dinu Lipatti) was listening to records of Beethoven's F minor Quartet. To his wife he said: "You see, it is not enough to be a great composer. To write music like that you must be a chosen instrument of God." Walter Legge, the impresario was later to remark of Dinu Lipatti: "By the same light we may say it is not enough to be a great pianist: To play as Lipatti played you must be a chosen instrument of God. God lent the world His chosen instrument whom we called Dini Lipatti for too brief a space."

MICHAELANGELI

The renowned Italian Classical Pianist: "I'm nothing but a priest of god's music."

ANTONIN DVORAK

'Life was a much uncomplicated thing to him. Instead of turmoil or neuroticism or dark brooding, we encounter a simple and sincere piety, such as only the deeply religious man is capable of.' - A writer's observation of the Czech composer.

ANTON BRUCKNER

That Bruckner felt inspired by God is to state the obvious. In addition to the vocal religious works, he dedicated his 9th Symphony "To our Beloved God" (although it's said that he modestly appended 'if He'll accept it').

Anton Bruckner did make it clear that he also considered his view of the Day of Judgement as part of his perspective. Another of his quotes: "When God calls me to Him and asks

me: 'Where is the talent which I have given you?' Then shall I hold out the rolled-up manuscript of my Te Deum and I know He will be a compassionate judge."

"They want me to write differently. Certainly I could, but I must not. God has chosen me from thousands and given me, of all people, this talent. It is to Him that I must give account. How then would I stand there before Almighty God, if I followed the others and not Him?" – Anton Bruckner.

The debate over whether these great men of music were swayed by their religious convictions or by a deity will be hotly debated without of course anyone knowing the intriguing answer. Until then perhaps it is just best to ponder on that which isn't as yet ours to know. ©

JAMES GALWAY

James Galway is an internationally acclaimed flautist. He says: "Nothing pleases me more today than when somebody says to me: 'You know, Jimmy. You can hear God in your playing.' It delights me to think that in some small way I am a link between God and whoever is listening."

"What I had to do instead, I decided, was to make sure I represented the composer properly to the world. Or to go and bit deeper, the composer's inspiration, which obviously came from God."

AMALIA RODRIGUEZ, Iconic Portuguese Fado Singer.

"Even if he doesn't exist, I believe in Him."

JOHN WILLIAMS (GUITARIST)

The greatest classical Spanish guitarist of all time, Andres Segovia had said of Williams: "A Prince of the Guitar has arrived in the musical world. God has laid a finger on his brow, and it will not be long before his name becomes a byword in England and abroad, thus contributing to the spiritual domain of his race."

HERBERT VON KARAJAN

When asked where did his talent come from? Herbert von Karajan, the formidable Austrian-German musician and conductor was equally forthright: "I was given special tools, special talents. I never had any doubts that my talents came from the Creator. My duty to Him is to exploit them to the fullest. My ambition is to make music as perfectly as possible and reach as many people as possible."

"You don't need faith to believe in God, because there are plenty of signs available of His existence. Mozart wrote a symphony as a child. Heredity cannot account for this. There is only one explanation: the Creator chooses people as His instruments to produce some beauty in a world that is all too ugly. " ©

Dr Robert Faurisson advises

The semi-corpses of the Nazi gas chamber, 12 July 2010

Here is another academic, a British one, who has recently opened the black box of "the Holocaust". His name is Nick Kollerstrom. I met him a few years ago during a press conference that I had been able to give in London thanks to the intrepid Lady Renouf.

The *Leuchter report*, which dates from 1988 and not 2003, as Nick Kollerstrom lets his readers understand, and the reports that followed, particularly the *Rudolf Report*, have convinced him that the alleged Nazi gas chambers are an imposture.

On the historical and scientific level -- but not, of course, on the media and religious level -- the magical gas chamber

continues to survive only in the comatose state in which Jewish doctors still keep Ariel Sharon.

In 2011 a French historian will take charge of disconnecting the semi-corpses of the Nazi gas chamber from its life-support apparatus.

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Chemical evidence relating to the 'gas chambers' at Auschwitz/ Birkenau. Nick Kollerstrom –

<http://hrphistoricalreviewpress.blogspot.com/2010/07/chemical-evidence-relating-to-gas.html>